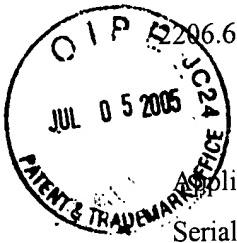


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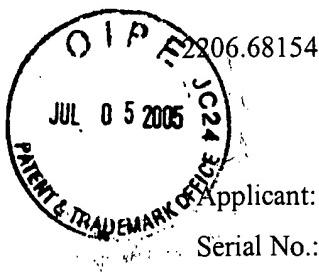
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4. Amendment After Notice of Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312.
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